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CHELSEA

Hale K. Darling was at home from Brattleboro over Sunday.

B. H. Adams, Jr., was in Manchester, N. H., on business Saturday, as was Stanley C. Wilson in South Strafford, Friday and Montpelier, Saturday.

The Rev. F. A. Poole of Barre City will exchange pulpits with the Rev. George E. Lake, next Sabbath and Mr. Poole will remain here the greater part of next week, during which time he will be in attendance upon a series of meetings.

Miss Gertrude Lewis of South Royalton was in town last week and was the guest of Miss Marion Hamdell, at her home on Pleasant street.

Harlie Parker of Lebanon, N. H., came Friday night to visit relatives and is stopping at the home of his uncle, David Dinkerman, on the West Hill.

Miss Blanche Carpenter who is a student at the Randolph Normal school, came Friday night to spend a short vacation at her home on the West Hill.

Mrs. Amanda Allen, who for the past year has had employment in Barre City, has accepted again the position she occupied for several years, as maid in the family of Hale K. Darling and commenced Monday the 13th inst.

Andrew Carpenter of Marshfield was up before Justice F. W. George of Wells River Thursday the 8th inst. and pleaded guilty to the first offense of intoxication and was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail, to which institution he was committed by Sheriff Baldwin, who escorted him to Williamstown where he was met by Deputy Sheriff B. H. Adams, Jr., to whom he was turned over by Sheriff Baldwin. There are thirteen confined in the jail at the present time.

Edward C. Graves and his assistant, James R. Grace of Wells River, arrived

THE TEST OF TIME

"How long have they been in business?" An answer to this question is necessary to fix the standing of any business house. Before any concern can claim high rank in the business world, its stability must be proven by **The Test of Time**. And the longer it has been in business with an honorable record, the higher it is rated by public opinion.

In the banking world, no less than in other lines of business, time must test the strength of any institution. It takes time to show whether the loans of a bank are good, whether its management is conservative, whether its policy is safe, whether it can combine these important features, and be progressive.

This bank has a record of **twenty-four years'** successful business, **twenty-four years'** satisfactory service to the people, and with one year more from the 13th day of April this institution will have completed a **Quarter of a Century** of business. Being the **Oldest Bank for Savings** in the City of Barre, and one of the most important factors in the early development of the granite industry, as well as in the growth and development of the City of Barre, during this entire period.

With nearly 4,500 depositors, it still endeavors to treat its patrons with the same prompt attention and courtesy, and invites all or a portion of your banking business.

Deposits made on or before April 6th will draw interest from April 1st, free of taxes under \$2,000, in accordance with the state law of Vermont.

Resources \$1,300,000.00 4 Per Cent Paid on Savings Deposits

Granite Savings Bank & Trust Company
BARRE, VERMONT.

In Chelsea Thursday of last week and have taken up the work of completing the repairs on the interior of the court house, in the way of frescoing and painting. During the winter months Messrs. Graves and Grace have been employed on similar work on the state sanatorium that has just been built at Glenn Cliffe, Warren Summit, in New Hampshire, which institution is designed for the purpose of treating tuberculosis patients.

TRAGIC END OF HONEYMOON.

Murder and Suicide of Young Couple Married Three Weeks.

Portland, Me., April 12.—Samuel Kline, 25 years old, recently of New York, and his bride of three weeks, Ida Fritz Kline, age 21 years, were found dead from bullet wounds yesterday on the floor of their room at 143 Hancock street. While coroner James A. Martin believes that it was a case of murder and suicide, he has not decided which of the victims did the shooting. The last two weeks of the honeymoon, had been unhappy, it is said. An inquest will be held on the deaths Tuesday.

Check voiles this evening. all colors, only 11c yard, at Vaughan's.

GRANITEVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church of Graniteville meet with Miss Margaret Fraser, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Get on board the gospel raft and come along to the Ebony minstrel show and dance under the auspices of Court Roy, No. 6, F. of A., Thursday night, April 15. New songs and jokes; five pieces of music one of the best orchestra in the state. Admission 50 cents per couple. Concert 25 cents. Dancing from 9:30 to 12 o'clock.

SPRING FLOWER SEEDS

Time now to start flower seeds in house. Soon be time out of doors. Buy reliable seeds—same kind we use ourselves.

Few hardy Phlox to sell. Step in and see out beautiful display. Telephone, store, 9-11.

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Monday Evening And All Day Tuesday Only Sale of New Wash Goods!

We want to get you interested in the right place to buy your Wash Goods. To do so we offer New Spring Goods at reduced prices for this evening and Tuesday.

Checked Voils in white and all colors, not 15 or 25c a yard, but only 11c a yard.

Cotton Seersucker, for waists and dresses, in all colors, new spring goods. City stores are selling them for 19c. Price here for this evening and Tuesday, only 14c a yard.

White Check Dimities and Nainsook Checks, 15c kind, for this evening and Tuesday only, 10c a yard.

Other White Dimities, Silk Mull, Dotted Swiss and White Madras, Special Prices

The Vaughan Store

The Casler Sectional Book-Cases

are cases of quality at a very reasonable price.

Only \$2.75 for a quartered oak section, fitted with glass doors.

We have a full line of them in stock now. Also Roll Top Desks, Office Chairs, etc.

Let us furnish your office.

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Telephone: 47-11. Store: 47-11. House: 47-11 and 60-4.
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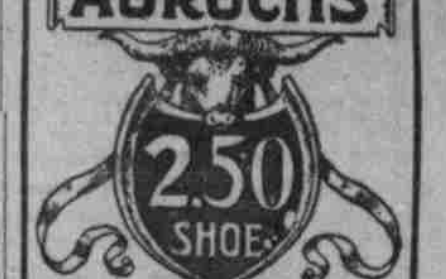
Spring Fashions.

"Look out for surprises these spring days, for you will find many of them—and big ones too—in the new fashions," writes Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion expert, in Woman's Home Companion for April. "There is a change in the waistline and a surprise in some of the imported skirts—they are growing wider—and as for the little touches which are always so important in the new gowns, they are soon to march before us in a long, long procession."

"Of course there is a surprise in the hats. From the overtrimmed conspicuous winter hat we have the imported spring hat, a model of simplicity. Among the millinery novelties is a graceful hat made of French pique. It is not designed to wear solely with morning dresses—oh, dear, no! It is a model regarded as quite the proper thing to wear with elaborate costumes. For trimming there is a simulated bunch of grapes, each grape covered with pique, and also a group of white wings. Another French hat shows the very new two-story crown."

For Men's Wear
A sturdy shoe, but not lacking in style, proving that there is no necessity for wearing a plow shoe in order to obtain service.

That's our "Aurochs" shoe for men, the product of a factory that has made a reputation for shoes of quality. In exchange for \$2.50 we give you fit, style, comfort and wear, such as you can obtain in no other \$2.50 shoe. "Aurochs" are more than usually strong.



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BARRE, VT.

Are You Getting Good Food at Fair Prices?

That's a problem for every housekeeper, but we try to make it easy for our customers by keeping a carefully selected stock of only good and pure groceries and selling them at prices as low as cost permits. Not "cheapest goods," but "best value" is our aim, and some people say we save them money on their food bills. Perhaps we can for you? Try us and see.

Specials for This Week
3 boxes 10 cent Cookies for 25c.
(Crabapples, Baromet Crockets, Social Teas)

SMITH & CUMINGS,
The Department Food Store.

BARRE SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

BOLSTER BLOCK

Capital - - - \$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits - - 38,374.64
Deposits - - - 1,416,305.61
Total Assets over - - 1,500,000.00

1908 April 1908

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
x	x	x	x	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	x	x	x	x	x

Deposits made on or before
APRIL 12th
will draw interest from
APRIL 1st

FOUR PER CENT

BEN A. EASTMAN, President.

F. G. HOWLAND, Treasurer.

put out the question of actual damage in the loss of shipments or injury to a board of arbitration competent to pass upon the matter. Inasmuch as the courts have entirely disregarded the forty cents restricted valuation clause, it has become merely a scarecrow at best, without substance and substantiation. Barre dealers in monuments are particularly interested in this matter, as it was presented to the classification committee of the railroads in New York last week, and they look for favorable action on their grievance.

CURRENT COMMENT

Accepts The Honor.

The St. Johnsbury Caledonian says that Hon. Henry C. Ide voted at St. Johnsbury last fall for President. That being the case, we'll have to call the new minister to the court of Madrid a resident of Vermont and accept the honors that the president has conferred upon him—Montpelier News and Citizen.

Primary Spelling.

"Now that spelling schools are coming into vogue again," says the Randolph Herald, "we hope a dozen or fifteen Vermont editors will attend and learn that the word 'lily' has but one 'l.' It isn't 'lily white' achievement to spell it 'lilly.' P. S. We looked it up in the bookish first."

That is too easy. "Mable" and "Sybil" are the star achievements of the "simple spellers" of Vermont. Let us begin the educational work by instilling the proper spelling of these words into the minds of our people.—Burlington News.

Our New Commission.

Vermont's railroad commission became the state's public service commission yesterday, with supervision over gas and electric companies, telephone, telegraph and express companies. The commission may at any time examine the property and books of any company under its jurisdiction; it may investigate any accident resulting in injury to the person or loss of life, and may hear complaints of illegal operation of any plant. It has power to regulate the quality and quantity of service furnished by any company; may inquire whether or not tolls and charges are reasonable and if not order them made so; may require the maintenance of proper systems and when the public good requires any order wises placed under ground; may restrain unjust discrimination, usurpation and extortion and may regulate the issue of stock, bonds, mortgages or any other securities to prevent over-capitalization. If a public service corporation desires to increase its capital stock it must give notice in writing to the commission, which will hold a public hearing and if it decides to permit the desired increase shall determine the amount and conditions of the issue.

The public service commission bill was drafted and introduced in the last legislature by Representative Barber of Brattleboro. It was opposed by a powerful lobby maintained by the corporation interests, but was finally passed by a narrow margin although in a form far different from the one in which it was introduced. Many of its radical features being eliminated. Yet in its present form the bill ought to prove to be beneficial to the public and the public service corporations of the state, particularly if the commissioners, John W. Rodmond of Newport, Eli H. Porter of Wilmington and S. Hillier Jackson of Barre, display the same sound judgment they have in the main shown in the enactment of the railroad commission law.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Fortunate Montpelier.

Montpelier is fortunate in getting such a man as Joseph A. Delboer to take the presidency of its board of trade. Montpelier is fortunate in having such a man as Joseph A. Delboer to whom to offer such a post, correctly says the St. Albans Messenger. There will be no doubts about his ability and resourcefulness as a financier and business man, and his disinterested public spirit met too many tests to be denied at this late day.—Rutland News.

AN UNJUST RESTRICTION.
The efforts of the granite dealers in the eastern section of the country to secure the removal of the present restricted valuation of granite monument shipments on railroads are reasonable and deserve to be rewarded with success. The present restricted valuation of forty cents per cubic foot as a basis for settlement of claims for damages to the shipments is ridiculously low, since it does not cover more than half the cost of the granite in the rough, to say nothing of the added cost of the finished product. As an equitable basis for settlement of claims due to the negligence of the transportation company, it is absolutely absurd, as the courts have held again and again when the cases of damage have come to them for adjudication. Were the basis to be followed, dealers would suffer almost total loss of their shipments, since they could not even buy the rough stock at the figures which the railroad agreed to pay them at the maximum.

The fairest way would be to remove the restricted valuation clause entirely and let the market decide the value of the shipments.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Police.

Club doctor (with view to diagnosis):—And now, my man, what do you drink? Patient (cheerful)—Oh—er—well, doctor, I'll leave that to you.—Rutland News.

Thankful Advice.
"Madam," said the medical man, "you must practice filling your lungs with deep breaths of pure air."
"An' bust the suthersens out of my breeches gown," snuffed the lady. "I think I see myself."
And turning on her high heels she haughtily left the apartment.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rexall

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strengthens the digestive system.
Price 75c.
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